
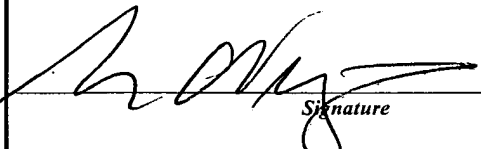

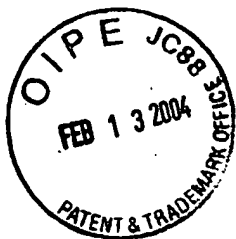


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>TRG-317</b>		
Applicant(s): <b>MANDL et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>10/655,885</b>	Filing Date <b>09/05/2003</b>	Examiner	Group Art Unit <b>1761</b>		
Invention: <b>DAIRY PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF</b>					
 <b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	47 -	28 =	19 x	\$9.00	\$171.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$171.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <b>12-2147</b> in the amount of <b>\$171.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>12-2147</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature <b>Marc A. Vivenzio</b> Reg No. 52,326 <b>Lorusso Loud &amp; Kelly LLP</b> <b>15 Rye Street, Suite 312</b> <b>Pease International Tradeport</b> <b>Portsmouth, NH 03801</b> <b>Tel: 603-427-0070</b> <b>Fax: 603-427-5530</b>			Dated: <b>02/11/2004</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">             I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on  <b>02/11/2004</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first              class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the              for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.                 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence   <b>Marc A. Vivenzio</b>              Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence           </div>		
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application and prior to calculation of the fees, please preliminarily amend the attached application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.115 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.